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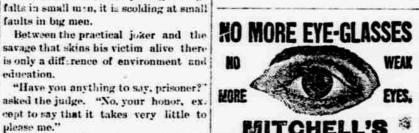
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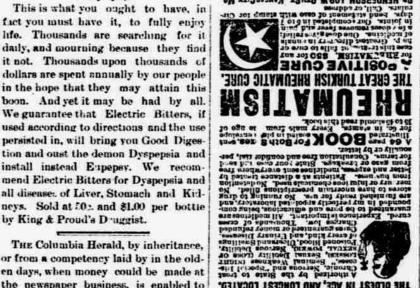
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Some of its articles are the following The Gardener's Outlook; Fine Vertables; Useful and Pretty Annual Winter Talks; Carolina Wild Flower A Floral Design: Lilium excelsum In reading over the literary items of Value of Catalpa Tree; A Model Rose; the week, I found not much to interest Owls, The Farmers' Friends; Foul Ca v er Seed: Prunning Black Curran Paris Fancies for 1891; Pansies all Wcannot here be mentioned. Every o joy, I found prompt relief, and by their with a garden or village lot, every one protracted use, a complete immunity keeping house plants, and every farmer

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health. Mrs. George Gould never uses powde in any form, and hence her face is some what shiney at times. She drives a pair in the park with her hands down, just like a man -a difficult feat for a won an. Blanche Willis Howard, the novelist, was recently married at Stuttgart to Dr. Teufel, court physician. For the past few years Miss Howard has chaperoned young women studying music and languages.

The Countess Tolstoi, who is a beauti ful and accomplished woman, is u: u u ally fond of gay society, but to please her eccentric husband she bravely demes berself social pleasures, and acts as pri vate secretary to the novelist.

The drop of colored blood in the veins of Mile. Jeannine Dumas, the only un married daugnter of the younger Dumas, shows more conspicuously in her complexion and features than it does in that of her illustrious father, who is only an octoroon.

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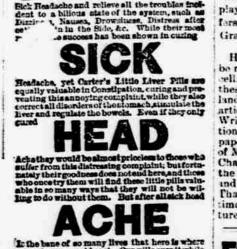
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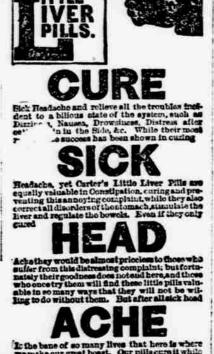


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